

How To Improvise "Summertime"

The main score is divided into four rows of musical notation in 4/4 time, each with a different background color. The first row (blue) shows a C-7 chord and a C7b9 chord. The second row (green) shows F-7, D-7(b5), and G7b9 chords. The third row (light green) shows C-7, F-7, and Bb7 chords. The fourth row (multi-colored) shows EbMaj7, C-7, D-7(b5), G7b9, C-7, D-7(b5), and G7b9 chords. Each section contains a melodic line with some notes marked with slashes to indicate improvisation.

Bb Major

A musical staff showing the Bb Major scale: Bb, C, D, Eb, E, F, G, Ab. The notes are marked with flats.

Eb Major

A musical staff showing the Eb Major scale: Eb, F, G, Ab, Bb, C, D, Eb. The notes are marked with flats.

G half step/whole step diminished

A musical staff showing the G half step/whole step diminished scale: G, Ab, Bb, C, D, Eb, F, G. The notes are marked with flats.

C Half step/whole step diminished

A musical staff showing the C Half step/whole step diminished scale: C, #C, D, Eb, E, F, G, Ab. The notes are marked with sharps and flats.